

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-07-02**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 1, 2002

Business Meeting: July 2, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2002.2.18 – PSC Natural Gas USBP – Discussion of final draft report to legislature. (7/2/02)
2. D2001.11.147 – Mid-Rivers EAS with Billings region – Discussion of stipulation on community of interest. (7/2/02)
3. D2002.3.28, D2002.3.32, D2002.3.37 - VoiceStream Wireless, Premier Network Services; KMC Telecom V – Interconnection agreements with Qwest – Discuss agreements and present terms to Commission for approval. (7/2/02)
4. D2000.5.70 - Qwest 271 – Discuss and act on draft report regarding remaining omnibus wrap-up issues (OSS report, change management, unresolved checklist and other issues). (7/2/02)

5. D2000.5.70 - Qwest 271 – Discuss and obtain Commission direction regarding Qwest's revised QPAP, filed 6/18/02. (7/2/02)
6. L-02.1.1.RUL – Hot Springs Telephone – Modification of PSC Interest on Deposits Rule – Post-hearing discussion and direction on modification to rule. (7/2/02)
7. L-02.6.3.RUL – PSC – Protective Order Rules – Discussion of final draft rule amendments. (7/2/02)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

- 1, Qwest Communications Docket No. N2002.6.69 (Scott)

On June 17, 2002, Qwest filed tariff transmittal 02-18. Qwest proposes to run a promotion for Advanced Digital Switched Service (DSS), Uniform Access Solution (UAS), and ISDN Primary rate Service (PRS). Customers subscribing to one of the three will have a 30 month contract option available. The DSS and UAS option will be priced at \$850 per month and ISDM PRS at \$990 per month. These bundle prices include the DS1 facility, 24 trunk connections, and with ISDN PRS it also includes the service configuration. The promotion period will begin July 15, 2002, and run through October 11, 2002.

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1. Central Montana Communication Docket No. N2002.6.78 (Scott)

On June 21, 2002, Central Montana Communication filed modification to its tariffs. As a result of a recent FCC order the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) will increase effective July 1, 2002 from \$5.00 to \$6.00. For qualified low-income customers, the FCC directed that support for the federal Lifeline service program will match any increases in SLCs. The Tier 1 discount for low-income subscribers has increased accordingly.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-07-09

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2002.6.76 Yellowstone Pipe Line Company - Rate Decrease
D2002.6.77 Energy West - Great Falls & West Yellowstone Annual Gas Tracker
N2002.6.78 Central Montana Communications, Inc. - Tariff Filing - Federal
Subscriber Line Charges & ADSL Access Line Charge